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For: MAC ADDRESS-BASED COMMUNICATION RESTRICTING METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,167,052 to McNeill *et al.*, entitled *ESTABLISHING CONNECTIVITY IN NETWORKS*, issued on December 26, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,919,257 to Trostle, entitled *NETWORKED WORKSTATION INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM*, issued on July 6, 1999;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,958,053 to Denker, entitled *COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL*

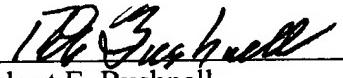
WITH IMPROVED SECURITY, issued on September 28, 1999;

4. U.S. Patent No. 6,067,620 to Holden *et al.*, entitled *STAND ALONE SECURITY DEVICE FOR CCOMPUTER NETWORKS*, issued on May 23, 2000; and
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,131,163 to Wiegel, entitled *NETWORK GATEWAY MECHANISM HAVING A PROTOCOL STACK PROXY*, issued on October 10, 2000.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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